

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER.

CASE NO. C18-1442JLR

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION AND
FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO
VACATE A PRIOR ORDER AND
TO DELAY ISSUING A
SCHEDULING ORDER**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

Before the court is the parties' stipulated motion asking the court to vacate the deadlines set forth in its November 2, 2018, order setting a schedule for the parties' Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) conference, initial disclosures, and submission of a joint status report. (Stip. Mot. (Dkt # 15); *see also* 11/2/18 Order (Dkt. # 14).) Based on the parties' submission, the court (1) GRANTS their motion (Dkt. # 15); (2) FINDS good cause to vacate its November 2, 2018, order (Dkt. # 14) and to delay the issuance of a scheduling order in this matter, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(2) (permitting the court to delay

1 issuing a scheduling order upon a finding of good cause); Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR
2 16(a) (permitting a delay in the submission of a joint status report upon a finding of good
3 cause); and (3) RELEASES the parties from their initial disclosure requirements under
4 Rule 26(a)(1) and their discovery plan obligations under Rule 26(f), *see* Fed. R. Civ. P.
5 26(a)(1), (f). The court also ORDERS the parties to submit a joint status report as
6 described in their stipulated motion (Dkt. # 15) no later than January 14, 2019.

7 Dated this 29th day of November, 2018.

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13 United States District Judge
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